GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities on inferior quality of construction of CC road works in Madhanapuram Gram Panchayat, Sarvakota (M) of erstwhile Srikakulam District under MGNREGS during the period 2015-2021 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R.Ramam, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam and Sri G.Satyanarayana, the then MEO, Sarvakota Mandal, PR, Srikakulam District (Retired) - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 38 **Dated: 23-01-2025**
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.19 (C.No.4220/V&E/Engg./2022), dated 31.03.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.916, 917, 918 & 919, PR&RD (VIG.I) Dept., dt.28.12.2023.
3. Interim orders, dt.29.07.2024 of Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP.No.16135 of 2024, filed by Sri V.Sharat Kumar, the then EE, PRI Division, PR, Srikakulam now retired.
4. Govt.Memo No.PRR01-PRE/39/2023-VIG-I, dt.30.10.2024
5. From the ENC-PR, AP, Vijayawada Letter No.Vig.I (I)/20/2023, dt.28.10.2024 along with WSD's of (i)Sri R.Ramam, the then DEE, PRI SD, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District (ii) Sri V.Sarath Kumar, the then EE, PRI Division, Srikakulam (retired on 31.7.2018) & (iii) Sri G.Satyanarayana, the then MEO, Sarvakota (M), PR, Srikakulam District (retired on 31.05.2018).

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ORDER:

In the GOs 2nd read above, based on the recommendations of the DG, ACB, common disciplinary action was initiated against (i) Sri R.Ramam, the then DEE, PRI SD, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District (iii) Sri V.Sarath Kumar, the then EE, PRI Division, Srikakulam (retired on 31.7.2018) & (iii) Sri G.Satyanarayana, the then MEO, Sarvakota (M), PR, Srikakulam District (retired on 31.05.2018) under Rule-24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing Articles of Charges against them under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, read with Rule-9 of APRPR, 1980.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP.No.16135 of 2024, filed by Sri V.Sharat Kumar, the then EE, PRI Division, PR, Srikakulam (now Retd.), has stayed the proceedings issued vide G.O.Rt.No.919, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.I) Department, dated:28.12.2023 (Articles of Charges issued to the individual).

3. In the reference 5th read above, all the three (3) Charged Officers have submitted their WSD's and requested to drop further action. After examining the matter and keeping in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court vide reference 3rd read above, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against (2) COs viz., i) Sri R.Ramam, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam (ii) Sri G.Satyanarayana, the then MEO, Sarvakota Mandal, PR, Srikakulam District (Retired).

(P.T.O)

4. Accordingly, the Government hereby appoint the Chief Engineer, PR.2, MGNREGS, O/o.ENC, PR, Vijayawada as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry against (2) COs viz., i) Sri R.Ramam, the then DEE, PRI Sub- Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam (ii) Sri G.Satyanarayana, the then MEO, Sarvakota Mandal, PR, Srikakulam District (Retired).

5. The Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in Para (4) above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of inquiry.

7. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit report within (2) months, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the charge Memo's issued to the Delinquent Officers and the Written Statements of Defense submitted by the Charged Officers are furnished herewith to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj.2, O/o.ENC, PR, Vijayawada (I.O.) (w.e.).
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Srikakulam (P.O.)(w.e.).
The individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer–in–Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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